Terrorism Safety Tips

BE PREPARED

Make a plan...

- Make sure everyone knows emergency phone numbers, and when to call them.
- Learn evacuation routes.
- Make arrangements for housing in the event you need to evacuate your home.
- Establish meeting places and phone numbers in case family members are separated.



Keep emergency supplies on hand...

- Create a Disaster Supplies Kit.
- Be sure to include: portable radio, emergency cooking equipment, flashlights, fresh batteries, non-perishable food and drinking water, essential medicines and a first-aid kit.
- Purchase a NOAA Weather Radio.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Listen to your NOAA Weather Radio...

- Stay informed about the latest watches, warnings, and advisories.
- Follow all emergency instructions.
- Be prepared to evacuate.

Care for your family...

- Remain calm and be patient.
- Confine or secure your pets.
- Call your family contact—do not use the telephone again unless it is a life-threatening emergency.
- Check on your neighbors, especially those who are elderly or disabled.

Secure your home...

- If the disaster occurs near your home while you are there, check for damage using a flashlight.
- Do not light matches or candles or turn on electrical switches.
- Check for fires, fire hazards and other household hazards.
- Sniff for gas leaks, starting at the water heater. If you smell gas or suspect a leak, turn off the main gas valve, open windows, and get everyone outside guickly.

